

IN THE TEXT OF THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, at line 3, please insert this new paragraph:

a           Also wholly incorporated herein by reference is U. S.  
b   Patent 5,600,350 of Cobbs et al. (assigned to the Hewlett  
c   Packard Company) .

REMARKS

Applicants sincerely thank Examiner Julian D. Huffman for having now allowed all but three of the claims that are active in this case.

Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for having suggested in the Advisory Action that the Applicants incorporate by reference the coowned Cobbs patent, and this has been done. As indicated in the Official Actions, the Cobbs disclosure bears on an issue of enablement (specifically, whether it is clear from the specification that a representative low scanning velocity is about 13 inches per second). As earlier noted, the Cobbs patent is also mentioned in the specification at page 8, line 17.

Applicants also enclose herewith an expert declaration. This declaration further establishes that it is clear from the specification — to a person skilled in this field — that positioning accuracy is a fraction of the dimension of a color patch.

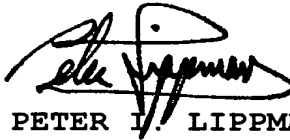
Applicants respectfully submit that these efforts obviate the rejections of claims 8, 50 and 51 for lack of enablement. Applicants therefore ask that claims 8, 50 and 51 be allowed.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims now standing in this case.

It is respectfully requested that, should there appear any further obstacle to allowance of the claims herein, the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney to try to resolve the obstacle.

Respectfully submitted,



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